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In re Patent Application of:
Jessberger et al.

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Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: Methods for Identifying, Treating, and Inducing
Infertility Using SMC1-Beta

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) WITH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (hereinafter "Notification"), mailed September 11, 2006, in the above-referenced application. This paper is timely filed along with a petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.